

DELITE THEATRE
TODAY—
"BROADWAY ARIZONA"
 A Western Special with an All-Star
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 Louise Fazenda in
"PEST of the STORM COUNTRY"
FRIDAY
 John Gilbert in
"TRUXTON KING"

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STAR THEATRE
TODAY—
 Jack Hoxie in
"The Marshal of Money"
 and Harold Lloyd in
"EASY MONEY"
FRIDAY
 Last Episode of "Haunted Valley"
 and
"BROADWAY ARIZONA"

FUNERAL TRAIN AT LAST REACHES MARION

Trainmen Discussing New Wage Schedules

LAST CONFERENCE OF SECTIONS HELD

125 General Chairmen Meet In Cleveland To Consider Rate

MEMBERS VOTE ON PLANS SOON

Referendum Will Get Opinion Of Members Early This Fall

(By Associated Press)
 CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Approximately 125 general chairmen of the Eastern Association of General Chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors on eastern trunk line railroads met here this morning to consider the question of increased compensation.

This is the third and final meeting of the general chairmen of the two organizations on the increased wage question, previous meetings having been held by the Western Association in Chicago on July 10 and by the Southern Association in Washington on July 24.

The Chicago meeting went on record for a restoration of the eight cents an hour or 64 cents a day reduction ordered by the railway labor board on July 1, 1921, which has been in effect since that date, and, in addition requested a small additional increase, it is understood.

The Washington meeting concurred in the action taken by the Western Association it was learned here today and it is believed the two day conference will ratify the action of the previous meetings.

The wage question action of the three sectional meetings will be submitted to a referendum vote of the approximately 200,000 members of the trainmen and the 80,000 members of the conductors organization at once.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Laborers working in and around the shops of the Fort Smith and Western railway company received a two cent an hour decrease and other maintenance of way men were granted increases in wages from one to two cents an hour and from \$4 to \$6.12 a month according to a letter from Vice president O'Neal today.

The number of employees involved in the wage settlement was not announced.

Mrs. Harding Still Bearing Up Well

WASHINGTON, August 9.—With the same fortitude that already had won her the great sympathy of a nation, Mrs. Florence King Harding passed courageously through the ordeal of the solemn state funeral of her husband. Tonight she again was alone with her dead as the funeral train sped westward toward Marion where for her must come an even greater trial as the body is consigned to its last place of rest.

Although plainly showing the strain of the long and painful journey across the continent, Mrs. Harding, who only a brief time ago made a brave fight for her own life, still maintains the control of an iron will that enabled her to say when first the terrible blow struck at San Francisco that she would not break down.

And so her public appearances today she permitted to escape her no manifestation of the grief that tears at her heart. Both Brig. Gen. Sawyer an old friend from Marion and physician to Mr. Harding, and George Christian, secretary to the dead President, declared after Mrs. Harding returned from the capitol that she was bearing up well under the strain. General Sawyer said she "was holding up wonderfully well," adding that

Blind Since Birth Sight Is Restored



Eight-year-old Lillian Palen, of Indianapolis, Ind., blind since her birth has had her sight restored by a delicate operation performed by Dr. Joel Whitacre. Four years after her birth she was abandoned by her parents. Her pitiable case was brought to the attention of Dr. Whitacre, who charitably removed the cataracts from her eyes, giving her sight.

FAVORABLE REPORT GIVEN TO PORT ACT

(By Associated Press)
 MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 9.—A favorable report was made this morning in the house by the committee on rivers and harbors on the bill of Representative Holcombe, of Mobile, to provide for the issuance of \$10,000,000 worth of bonds for improvement of Mobile port.

The report on the Mobile port bill carried a substitute providing that Governor Brandon shall appoint the members of the state harbor commission, one from each congressional district and one from the state at large.

The report of the recess committee on conservation also was made and 500 copies ordered printed for distribution among the members.

The session opened this morning with both houses passing a resolution to adjourn today until next week in respect to the late President Harding.

A resolution from the lower house asking for adjournment of Tuesday was amended by the senate which changed it to Monday afternoon.

A telegram from the Birmingham chamber of commerce to Senator John Craft, of Mobile, expressing opposition to the creation of a new harbor commission was read in the senate. O. L. Bunn, secretary of the Birmingham organization, declared a new commission would be unacquainted with the work.

Several bills were introduced in the house immediately upon the convening. One by Representative Stewart, of Bibb, provided that all county officers receiving and distributing funds shall make a quarterly report to the county board of revenue.

Calcium Arsenate Supply Is Bought

The business men of Hartselle are laying in a large supply of calcium arsenate to poison cotton worms and boll weevils. "Ask at the county agents office," was the word of County Agent J. C. Ford today.

NEGRO KILL'S WIFE IN CROWDED COURT

Black Runs Amuck And Is Shot By Police During Pursuit

300 PERSONS IN CORRIDORS FLEE

Attendants Run From Spitting Pistols And 2 Women Faint

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 9.—Washington Heights court was thrown into an uproar today when Normand Roberts, a negro, who had been summoned to court on complaint of his wife, shot her dead in a corridor, fired on a patrolman who attempted to capture him, and was himself shot by the policeman.

The woman had summoned her husband to court on a charge of assault. When she started toward the courtroom door, Roberts whipped a pistol from his pocket and fired five times. All shots took effect.

A score of policemen rushed to the corridor. Roberts fled toward the stairs and when ordered to halt turned and fired at the pursuing policeman. The police returned the fire and Roberts fell with a bullet in the head and another in the abdomen.

Meanwhile nearly 300 persons grouped in the corridor had sought places of safety. Some fled the building. Others dodged behind doors or dropped to the floor. Two women fainted and a dozen were treated for hysteria.

War Hero Honored By Pres. Coolidge

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Coolidge yesterday rewarded a fighting man's loyalty to a commander-in-chief.

The fighting man was Michael A. Donaldson of Haverstraw, N. Y., a Congressional medal of honor man, and until recently a sergeant in the 155th Infantry. The Commander-in-Chief was Warren G. Harding. The reward was unexpected opportunity to attend the services at Marion as the guest of the new President.

Donaldson is not a word painter. Today he could not tell newspapermen just what his feelings for President Harding had been. He decided to come to Washington to pay tribute at the funeral ceremonies. It took some pinching to find the train fare, but it was found, and he marched from the White House to the capitol behind the body of his dead commander-in-chief. Donaldson did not think anybody knew about his presence—or cared. But there was one who did—his new Commander-in-Chief, Calvin Coolidge.

Comrades testify that never a shiver ran down the spine of Sergeant Donaldson when on October 14, 1918, under withering fire, he crept from the smoken Summerance-Landres-et-St. George road, and in broad daylight and in plain view of the enemy, made six trips to the crest of the hill to rescue wounded buddies.

And yesterday there were no shivers—but Donaldson was puzzled when the President sent for him.

"Seemed funny," he said. "Said he wanted the honor of meeting me. Seems funny, does it not?" But he had recovered before he marched into the Presidential suite and was asked by Mr. Coolidge to make the trip to Marion.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The agricultural code, introduced by legislative members of the recess committee, has been endorsed by various farm bureau organizations, Randolph county farm bureau is the latest to lend its endorsement to the code.

DRAINAGE PROJECTS RECEIVE ATTENTION

Colonel Wrightson To Visit Morgan County Again Next Week

PONDS HERE ARE TO BE DRAINED

Government Man Will Spend Part Of The Week In County

New interest was aroused in the several drainage projects of the county by the receipt this morning of a communication by Dr. H. C. McRee from Col. William W. Wrightson, of the federal public health department. Col. Wrightson proposes to give part of his time next week to work in Morgan County.

Within the Twin Cities, the matter of draining a number of ponds where malaria mosquitoes are now breeding, is claiming considerable attention.

Col. Wrightson's letter to Dr. McRee is as follows:

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 8, 1923.

"Dr. H. C. McRee, County Health Officer, Albany, Alabama.

"Dear Dr. McRee:

"I can give Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for any drainage surveys you may care to have made—the balance of the week I have to be in Florence and the following week I am tied up here.

"If we can work on the proposition at Lacey's Springs let me know and I will drive from here direct to Lacey's Springs. If I do not hear from you before Monday morning then I will drive direct to Decatur.

OPERATOR SHOCKED BY ELEVATOR WIRE

A short circuited electric wire at the elevator of the Cooper-Wells Knitting Mill, endangered the life of the operator, Mr. Blackmon, an employee of the knitting mill, on Tuesday it was learned this morning.

Mr. Blackmon was held by the current until rescued. He revived in a short while and is now apparently no worse from his unique experience. It was stated at the knitting mill this morning that a thorough examination of the wiring about the elevator had been made by an expert and that now no possible danger existed.

Troops Ready To Act In Plant Riot

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 9.—As a result of a riot at the plant of the American Zinc company at Hillsboro early this morning, in which one man was reported shot, the Adjutant General's office has been asked to keep a watch over the situation. A representative of the Adjutant General's office is now on his way to Hillsboro.

Whitfield-Bilbo Are Still Leading

(Associated Press.)

JACKSON, Miss., August 9.—Two hundred and ten thousand and fourteen votes, cast in the gubernatorial contest Tuesday, as tabulated this forenoon by the Jackson News, gave Whitfield 68,694, Bilbo 52,499, Comer 42,273, Franklin 32,120, Bell 14,428. The figures included complete returns from 72 counties and partial figures from the remaining ten.

To Serve Barbecue On Danville Pike

Barbecue and brunswick stew will be served Saturday afternoon and night at the cave on the Danville pike by R. L. Gibson and L. B. Mitchell, according to an advertisement in the Daily today. The public is invited.

STATE AGENT HERE TO EXTEND HELP

Vocational Secretary Seeks Unfortunates State May Aid

TRAINING GIVEN AS PART OF WORK

Special Courses Will Be Offered In Several Schools

The Alabama department of education has a representative here for a few days in the person of Miss Margaret Schook, secretary of the vocational training section of the department. Miss Schook succeeds Hugh D. Grant, who resigned as secretary of the department now in charge of Miss Schook to accept a position on the faculty of Auburn college.

At the county health unit this morning Miss Schook stated that her present visit was the first one she had made to this county and that she came here to talk with some Morgan County people who appeared to be eligible to enter the vocational training offered by her department.

Only people who are disabled in part are allowed the use of the funds at the disposal of the state for vocational training. Miss Schook stated this morning. She said that counting the \$20,000 allowed from the federal treasury Alabama had about \$40,000 to spend annually in aiding unfortunate citizens to get an education.

Asked what kind of training her department offered, Miss Schook stated that it was the intention to furnish opportunities in accordance with the ability of the disabled applicants. She said that one armed people were being taught telegraphy, and other such trades as required the use of only one hand, that blind people who were adjudged able to make a living by music, were sometimes given musical training, and that deaf people were trained for occupations where hearing was not essential.

Miss Schook called attention to a Mr. Hartselle of Morgan County who owing to his superior musical ability was trained in Boston, in part by funds from her department. It was explained that rarely were pupils sent to schools outside of Alabama as it was the policy of the educational department to spend all the money of the vocational fund within the state.

In referring to the fact that the federal government required an annual report as to the activities of the vocational training work in each of the 33 states having such activities, Miss Schook stated that she recalled reporting about 20 Alabamians who are actually taking the required training this year with about 80 others are applicants for training.

Miss Schook is out in the county today holding conferences with applicants, desiring admission to the state vocational training. The supplies and the tuition of all applicants accepted is paid out of the state and federal funds. The vocational work for disabled citizens was made possible by the passage through congress of the so-called "Smith-Bankhead Bill," stated Miss Schook.

Stearns Is "Col. House" of New Administration



Frank W. Stearns

Frank W. Stearns, millionaire department store owner, of Boston, is called the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge Administration. He is a prominent alumnus of Amherst College, from which President Coolidge graduated, and has been the President's political backer and adviser for years. Mr. Stearns is now in Washington with the President.

LOCAL YOUTH WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

H. O. Goidel, popular young local druggist has been a finalist by the National Remedy company, manufacturers of Re-Cu-Ma, that he is the winner of the first prize of \$25 in the company's national letter writing contest. Friends today were extending their congratulations.

Mr. Goidel was encouraged to enter the window trimming contest soon to be inaugurated by the company, the president, Sam F. Hodges, declaring "you have shown your ability to enter any kind of contest and win."

The company's letter follows: Mr. H. O. Goidel, Care Thompson Drug Store, Albany, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Goidel:—

The judges in our prize letter contest have awarded you the first prize and we take pleasure in enclosing our check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and we heartily congratulate you.

We suggest that you dress a Re-Cu-Ma window and an interior display and get in the contest for August. These prizes, as you know, will be awarded monthly, and you have shown from your letter your ability to enter any sort of contest and win. Your letter will be reproduced in "The Druggist" and also in our new magazine which will be published this month, a copy of which will be sent to you by us. We shall be very glad to have a letter from you and a photograph, if you have one, in order that we may show same in our magazine, which will go to press in about ten days, and we would like to have some items about yourself, how long you have been in the drug business, etc., and anything else you may care to tell us.

With all good wishes, we are, Faithfully yours, NATIONAL REMEDY CO. By Sam T. Hodges, Pres.

SUBSCRIBERS AGAIN ARE URGED TO PAY

Interest is still being paid on about \$500 of the Benevolent Hospital bonded indebtedness, stated Altee H. Hoff, treasurer of the fund now being raised to clear the hospital of debt. Mr. Hoff requests that all who still owe their pledge money to the hospital fund, to pay the same without further delay. He stated that if money now pledged to the solicitors for the hospital were paid a stop could be put to the hospital not have that interest drain upon it any longer.

Any money sent to Mr. Hoff in his absence, will be duly receipted for at the Morgan county National bank, and such funds turned over at once to the directors of the Benevolent hospital. Mr. Hoff stated this morning.

PEOPLE WEEP AS BODY COMES HOME

Populace Lines Tracks As Train Passes Fairiar Places

CROWDS MAKING PROGRESS SLOW

All Roads Into Marion Pouring Friends Into Little Ohio City

(By Associated Press)

MARION, O., August 9.—Travelling slowly through the long lines of home-folks, the funeral train carrying President Harding's body arrived at Marion at 12:38, two hours late.

Scarcely had the wheels of the incoming train ceased to turn before the bells of the churches of Marion began tolling, slowly, for the city's distinguished son, home to rest forever among the friends and neighbors he loved best of all.

Before the coffin was taken from the train those who had accompanied the body from Washington stepped upon the station platform and stepped into waiting automobiles.

MARION, O., August 9.—The funeral train, bearing home the body of the late President Harding, crossed the Marion County line at 12:18 p. m. This was two miles from Bloomington Grove, the little Morrow County village near where he was born.

As the train reached Marion County the courthouse bell began tolling. The progress of the train was slow through Marion County due to the large crowds which lined the right of way. Many of them were beyond neighbors of the late President.

At Martel, the first town in Marion County, where Mr. Harding visited in youth, a large crowd had assembled. At Caledonia, where Mr. Harding played his famous "aliphorn" in the band, another large crowd had assembled.

MARION, O., August 9.—Since daylight today roads leading into Marion have poured people into the city. Long before daylight crowds started to assemble at the union station where the body of the President is to arrive. All along the line of the funeral cortege will take to the home of Dr. Harding people were crowding and jamming the sidewalks. One is permitted on the street. Troops are constantly forcing them to remain outside the curb.

Everyone was orderly and there was little noise.

Military officials in charge of patrolling the roads leading into Marion said tonight that from present indications more than 100,000 people will be here before nightfall.

No vehicular traffic was permitted on the city's streets, except cars of the official reception committee and the military automobiles.

The residence of Dr. George T. Harding, the dead President's father and the Harding home, made famous during the "front porch" campaign three years ago were the centers of interest for the out-of-town throng.

Man's Body Found In Tennessee River

(Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 9.—The body of a man found in the Tennessee river yesterday was identified last night as that of Martin Planzer, a prominent farmer of Valley Head, Ala., who came here to visit his son. It is known that the man had been despondent sometime over the death of his wife and hence it is believed he committed suicide by jumping from one of the bridges that span the Tennessee.

It is said that he stated Monday that he intended to kill himself.

Hilda Cafe Will Be Re-decorated

The Hilda cafe will close on Saturday to permit an opportunity to thoroughly renovate and redecorate the building and fixtures. It was announced today. The cafe will be opened about September 1.

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According to an ATAP legend, there was no such creature as a cat on this planet until Noah had marched all the animals into the ark. Then a plague of mice occurred, and Noah's family feared they would be eaten out of ark and home. But Noah prayed to Allah, and Allah caused the lion to sneeze a cat from its nostrils. And the mice immediately ceased troubling.

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Our chief want in life is one who will make us do what we can. This is the service of a friend.—Emerson.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL
THURSDAY
Mrs. C. L. Saunders, for Miss Nell Gray.

Bridge Party, 3 p. m. at home of Jo Gray, Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, host. Bridge party for Miss Gray of Atlanta, 3 p. m. Mrs. R. T. Sheppard.

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. F. S. Party honoring Miss Gray, 3:30 p.

MISS LILE ENTERTAINS.
One of the most delightful meetings of the Wednesday Bridge Club was held when Miss Madolyn Lile entertained "Al Fresco" at Trinity.

The lawn was tastefully decorated with potted plants and hanging baskets of golden glow and sun flowers.

At the conclusion of a spirited game delicious salad and ice courses were served.

The club prize, a dainty hand-made handkerchief, was awarded Miss Virginia Lile, who made high score.

The guest prize was won by Miss Maud Odom of Albany.

Those enjoying this occasion were the regular members of the club and Misses Mildred and Catherine Chunt and Maud Odom of Albany and Miss Maud Smith of Decatur.

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Mrs. Georgia Miller and daughter Liza Lee and Mrs. Julian Bibb and two children are expected home on Saturday from a two weeks stay at Horn Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. Zeno Bailey and son, will return home Friday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bibb, in Mooresville.

Mrs. R. G. Sherrill and baby, are spending this week with her mother Mrs. J. H. Crosbie in Hartselle.

Mrs. Sivley is spending this week with relatives in Priceville.

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Divorce Habit Declared To Be Grave Menace To National Life of America

(Associated Press)

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Divorces are granted in America at the rate of one every four minutes throughout the year, and are more numerous here annually in proportion to total population than in any other country which records marriage statistics. The annual total of decrees for the forty-eight states is in the neighborhood of 160,000 and is increasing three times as fast as the population. Such are the conclusions of Judge W. H. Thomas of Santa Ana, California, former associate justice of the California District Court of Appeals, drawn from a world survey of marriage and divorce figures in preparation for an American campaign for a national code governing marital relations.

Judge Thomas' survey included fifty-four countries, and the summary of his study, made public here, reaches back into the domestic relations of ancient Rome, Greece, and Babylon. In his conclusions is the suggestion that our national life is seriously threatened by the present status of our family relationship. Much of our trouble, he believes, is chargeable to the chaotic state of our marriage laws, and his recommendation is a uniform law, applicable to all American territory, based on wisdom and experience.

"In contrast with our records, one divorce for every nine marriages," Judge Thomas said, "those of France and Germany, our closest competitors, dwindle into insignificance. We have only one rival, Japan. Until recently that nation has been grinding out divorces faster than our own. Now, however, the United States Census Bureau discloses a rapidly mounting table of divorce which far outstrips the ratio of increase in population. Our rate of increase in divorces between 1870 and 1917, was for the entire country, exactly 400 per cent." In 1870, he said, we had 28 divorces for every 100,000 of population; in 1916 the figure was 112 for each 100,000.

"Our country heads the list among the nations of the world in this downward procession. In 1890 there were 33,107 divorces here; in 1916 there were 112,000. In Canada in the whole year of 1913 there were fifty-nine divorces."

Judge Thomas came here recently to present his findings to officers of the National Reform Association at the organization's International Conference on Christian Citizenship. Seventeen states in the Union fix no

marriageable age, he pointed out in commenting on our present varied law. In nine of these states—Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont, the common law ages of 12 for girls, and 14 for boys have been formally recognized by the courts. In nineteen states there is no law restraining feeble-minded persons from marrying, and only three states forbid miscegenation, or marriages between people of different races.

There are now in the United States more than 12,000 married girls under 15 years of age. Approximately 100,000 girls 17 years or younger are married.

"The need of a uniform divorce law is apparent," Judge Thomas declares. "Disregard for the sanctity of marriage, over-emphasis of sex, under-emphasis of domestic responsibilities, lack of uniformity in the law were among the chief contributing causes that led to the downfall of Rome, of Greece, of Babylon. We cannot allow the rate of divorce in the United States to continue at three times the rate of population increase."

"No logical and sound-thinking person any longer denies that, in certain circumstances, men and women who can not live harmoniously together should be allowed to reconstruct their happiness. No one now argues against the necessity for marriage laws which will make it impossible for immature and unfit to marry and reproduce."

"Everyone is satisfied that these laws must be uniform. Hence the time for action has come. And because men have dilly-dallied about it, and because, too, the integrity of the family is woman's quest, upon the women of the country must be laid the business of bringing about reform."

"But legislation will not usher in an era of wisely planned marriages. The real hope of the world lies in putting as much painstaking and progressive thought into the great business of mating as we do into the other big businesses of our day, and in bringing to bear upon marriage the advanced ideas of science, religion and law, so that we shall be able to offer to young men and women a sensible presentation of the subject that will convince them of the necessity of permanent family relations and assure them of the happiness to be found in a wholesome, family life."

"Unification of marriage and divorce laws is only a partial solution of the problem. There must be early training for marriage and parenthood, and this cannot be provided for by law."

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PERSONALS

Claude Vaughn who has a position in the L. & N. Shops, is moving his family to the home on Twelfth Ave. recently vacated by Frank Vaughn.

A. Z. Bailey is reported doing splendidly following an extended illness.

Dr. L. C. Havens of the state board of health is expected here today.

Jaunita and E. W., Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Phillips, successfully underwent operations for removal of their tonsils today.

Dewoody Wilkinson will leave in the morning for a short visit to his brother, Carl Wilkinson in Birmingham, Ala.

L. R. Gilbert, of Cincinnati, was here on business this morning.

J. E. Gray, of Birmingham, was a visitor here today.

Cloyd Nance, of Collinsville, Ala., has returned to his home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. L. Baker, Jr.

"The original Saturday Candy" will be on sale Friday and Saturday for 39c a pound. Thompson's Drug Store.

J. A. HUMPHREY IS CALLED TO REWARD

James Alex Humphrey, aged and respected citizen of Decatur, died at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son, Phillip Humphrey, 903 Canal street, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. W. P. McGlawn. The body will be conveyed on the three o'clock train to Madison for interment. The deceased is survived by the following children: Herman, Binford, Phillip, Alex, and Burwell Humphrey.

Mr. Humphrey had resided here many years and was affectionately known by a large circle of friends throughout the cities. He was 82 years of age.

NEWS OF CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 9.—The present week is expected to see the Mobile port bill come before the house and senate of the state legislature for its second reading and the bills coming up for action within the next few days.

The bill, introduced in the house by Holcombe of Mobile and in the senate by Craft of Mobile, is a provision for the carrying out of the Mobile port amendment, appropriating \$25,000,000 for the improvement of the Alabama seaport.

Taken up several days ago by the house committee on rivers and harbors, a report is expected daily.

Probability of the house bill being placed on the calendar for passage is being forecasted by next week by members of the lower body.

Another bill that is expected to receive early attention in the house is that originating in the senate providing for a reduction in the number of the highway commissioners from twelve to three. The bill has already passed the senate. Governor Brandon has requested that early action be taken and has asked that the present commission refrain from planning further road construction.

Governor Brandon expects to announce the appointment of a new commission as the law becomes effective.



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NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Ala., August 9.—The Lawrence County High school is to open its sixteenth session on Monday, September 3, 1923, according to announcement made by the principal, W. T. Jordan, who is now studying at Columbia University. A good faculty is being selected for the school and its high standard will be maintained. Special letters have been sent out to prospective students in the county and already a number of home-keepers in Moulton have signified their willingness to open their doors for students who are to come in from the different parts of the county.

Elam Moody, an aged citizen of the McMillan community, but about five miles east of Moulton was buried Monday. Mr. Moody lacked but a few days from being seventy-five years of age, all of his life had been spent on or near the farm on which he lived and he died but a few hundred yards from the site of his birth. He was a member of the Church of Christ, burial services were conducted in the family burying ground by J. H. Hill of Decatur. He leaves six children, two sons, John Moody connected with the Standard Oil Company in Decatur, and Grady Moody who lives in the home community, Mrs. Clarence Bynum of Morgan county, Mrs. J. A. Bogle of near Hillsboro, Mrs. Adey in the valley and Mrs. Cordie Trout of the local community.

The many friends of T. F. Almon, of the firm of Almon and Berryhill are congratulating him since his return from New Hope in Madison county

Sunday at which place he was married to Miss Christine Wood in the presence of a few friends of each. Mrs. Almon has been one of the most successful teachers in the Lawrence county schools for the past two years during which time she was principal of the three-teacher Pin Hook school. She has a large number of friends who welcome her to Moulton and wish for each of the happy couple many years of married life.

The trial of Luther Collier was called for last Friday but due to inability of the court to obtain a valuable witness in the case it was postponed until next session of circuit court. The young man was imprisoned two years ago the twenty-fifth of this month along with his cousin Emmett Collier for alleged participation in the murder of an old man named Tyler who was called to his door about daylight and shot down while giving directions as he supposed to the inquirer as to how to reach a neighboring place. Emmett Collier was condemned to life refused a new trial and is now at Kilby prison, Luther Collier for almost two years now has been confined within the narrow cells of the county jail expecting his case to be tried each court but meets each time only postponement.

L. B. Jones, of Chattanooga is doing some plain Bible teaching at the local Church of Christ in the forceful and characteristic manner that has won for him the friendship of the members of the congregation and the town.

J. P. Kelly of the Tennessee Valley Bank and S. L. Morrow, county agent each of Courtland, were on business in Moulton last week.

A special meeting of the Lawrence county board of education was held last Friday forenoon to take action on several matters of local interest.

J. T. Howell, Van A. Bradley and Jack Smith of Mount Hope were recent business visitors in Moulton.

Mrs. Lucy Smith of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Kate Morrison of Hartselle has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Jackson this week.

Mrs. McGregor of Hartselle was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Irwin last week.

Miss Janie Head of Springfield, Tennessee is visiting the Misses Young this week.

Isaac Johnson, a prominent young farmer of East Lawrence, was in Moulton Tuesday.

The home of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Kumpe received in its keeping, a son, Tuesday morning.

Miss Nettie Irwin and niece Evelyn White of Knoxville are guests of relatives in Moulton.

R. E. Coburn of Courtland was summoned to Moulton on the special jury Tuesday but released from service.

Mrs. C. C. Kerby, formerly of Moulton, now of Russellville spent a few hours in Moulton Monday.

Gilbert Speake of East Lawrence and member of the county high school class of '23 was in Moulton Tuesday.

The streets of Moulton have been covered for the past two weeks with visitors from all parts of the county summoned to the county court.

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama Polytechnic Institute will open for the fall term September 14, it has been officially announced by heads of the institution.

"The original Saturday Candy" will be on Saturday Friday and Saturday for 39c a pound. Thompson's Drug Store.

FIFTY MEMBERS AT KIWANIS MEETING

The Morgan Kiwanis club held its regular weekly luncheon gathering at the Lyons hotel at noon today, followed by a business meeting of the members of the board of directors of the club.

The central thought of the club and its guests was directed toward the excellent dinner served when the company first gathered a few minutes after 12 o'clock, until after the speaking began.

There were about fifty members of the local Kiwanis club present with fully a dozen guests.

There were nine guests at the dinner and they were introduced by their hosts as follows: J. H. Calvin, introduced James Woodrow Puckett, a local boy; Dr. L. A. Neill introduced Dr. J. L. Gunter and Benjamin Ellis; Dr. H. C. McKee introduced Dr. B. F. Austin of Huntsville; J. W. Clifton introduced Mr. Signman, who lately bought the Alabama Drug Company; M. C. Bingham introduced John R. Fairham; Messrs. Lyle and Sandlin were cordially introduced, and J. W. Rahm introduced Prof. H. B. Marston.

Members of the Hawaiian String Band, which is playing at the Shriners' Circus, were also guests of the club and they were introduced in a body.

At the request of President Baird, Prof. Marston made a speech in which he told in a graceful manner of the pleasure it gave him to be associated with the Albany-Decatur concert band. Prof. Marston declared that the local musicians were "doing as well or better than any of the other band members of the Tennessee Valley." Prof. Marston was cheered with enthusiasm.

Dr. B. F. Austin stated that he and Rev. George M. Davenport had been ordered to the Twin Cities by the Huntsville Kiwanians to encourage the local club to send a large delegation to the Kiwanian convention which opens in Huntsville August 21. When it was known from the address of Dr. Austin, that dancing would be indulged in at the Huntsville meet, J. H. Calvin moved that John F. Lovin be sent down to Huntsville in time for the dance, with instruction to lead same. Mr. Lovin declined the honor on the ground he could not dance. Dr. Austin explained that the Virginia Reel alone would be danced and that he was sure Mr. Lovin could qualify as a leader in such an ancient dance.

The meeting of the board of directors following the dinner was to be of an executive character, President Baird stated.

SPORTS

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 9.—Negotiations for the game between the University of Alabama and Louisiana State University are said to be showing signs of favorable completion with Montgomery as the site for the battle.

According to a letter received here from Coach Mike Donohue, he would favor November 16 for the game between the Tigers of Louisiana and the Crimson tide. The hitch in plans for the game in Montgomery has been the result of the game scheduled in Birmingham on November 17 between Auburn and Centre. Many alumni of Alabama, others of Auburn who are Donohue followers would not like to see the game scheduled on a date that would conflict with the Birmingham date, and have expressed such, and desire that the Alabama-L. S. U. battle be moved up to November 16.

According to Clayton Tullis, Jr., in charge of arrangements and negotiations here, Friday the 16th seems to be meeting with favor and will probably be the date set.

Birmingham's 1923 gridiron card complete, finds more than a half a dozen battles scheduled that should furnish interest.

Alabama matched with Sewanee and Florida, and Auburn matched with Centre will furnish the major competition, although the annual fray between Howard and Birmingham-Southern will be a battle that will be

watched closely by sport lovers of the state.

Birmingham-Southern meeting Mississippi College and Union University on local soil should attract considerable attention fans say.

Howard College's football schedule for the 1923 season is said to be complete and will be one of the hardest tackled by the Bulldogs in years.

Coach Harris G. Cope, mentor in charge of the Howard team is confident, however, of being able to turn in a record worthy of the team, despite the hard opposition that is to be faced.

The schedule follows:

September 22, Marion at Birmingham.
September 29, Sewanee at Sewanee.
October 6, Vanderbilt at Nashville.
October 13, Auburn at Auburn.
October 19, Mississippi College at Jackson, Miss.
October 27, Union University at Jackson, Tenn.
November 3, Millsaps College at Birmingham.
November 10, Jacksonville Normal at Birmingham.
November 17, University of Chattanooga at Chattanooga.
November 24, Birmingham-Southern at Birmingham.

MISS LOVIN TO TEACH

An attractive catalogue of the high school of Rogersville received here today, announces that Miss Clio Lovin is to be a member of the faculty of the school next year, her work being teacher of French and English. The Rogersville high school opens August 20.

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COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 9.—Cotton futures opened weak, October 23:10 to 22:89; December 22:90; January 22:70 March 22:70; May 22:65.

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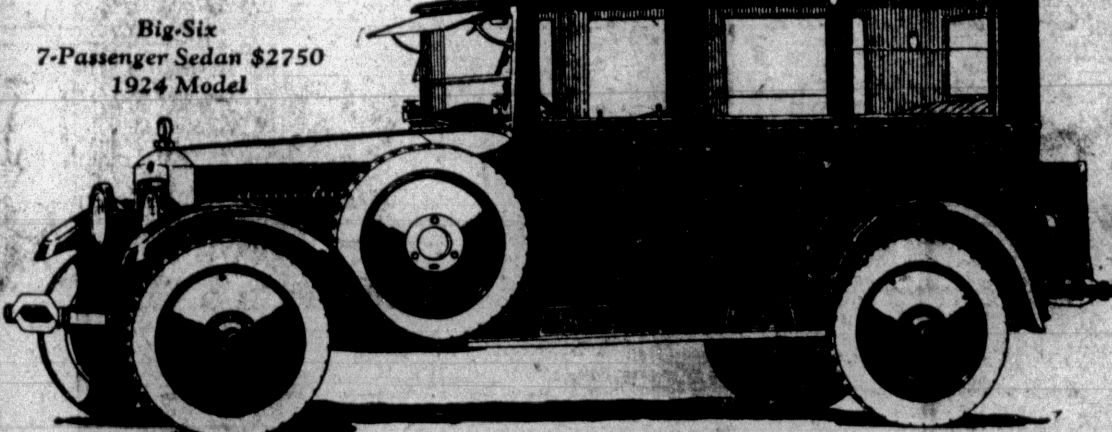
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